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## CONFLAGRATION

Destroys Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property.

One Man Dead, Another Mashed and Crippled, and Four Prostrated.

The Result of a Fire at Brunswick, Ga.—The Property Destroyed Includes the Wharf Property, Cotton Sheds, Freight Warehouses, Etc.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3.—A special received at 11 o'clock Thursday night from Brunswick, Ga., says:

The fire which commenced Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock and is now burning, destroyed a half million dollars' worth of property, cost one human life, caused one man to be mashed and crippled, and prostrated four men, who are suffering in various stages. The dead man is Night Watchman Smith, of the Plant system, who died from apoplexy, due to excitement. The injured man lost a hand, his name is unknown. The men prostrated are Negroes.

The property destroyed includes the wharf property, cotton sheds, freight warehouses, tracks, part of the freight in the warehouses, etc., all belonging to the Plant system and comprises their local terminal freight facilities, a number of freight cars and between 10,000 and 20,000 crosses, the property of N. Emanuel and Jas. E. Broadhead of the Plant system docks, 25,000 barrels of rosin, 1,000 barrels of spirits turpentine, all the wharf engines; wholesale grocery building; grocery stock and warehouse buildings of the Downing company; Segues fish house and various small fish and oyster houses on the water edge of Bay street.

On the far side of Bay street the fire swept Bryson's three-story brick building, including the machinery and the supply stock; the office furniture of Broker Maxey and Lumber Dealer Padrossa; the retail dry goods store of Cohn, the wholesale grocery and liquor stock of R. V. Douglass; the wholesale liquor stock of Tobias Newman; the Metropolitan saloon and the stock of T. Newman. All of these were in a block of five brick buildings; the wholesale warehouses of Hoyt Hardware Co.; the three-story Ocean hotel.

Extending up Monk street the retail store of the Hoyt Hardware Co. was burned and Bear's two warehouses full of goods. Across Monk street the Haas Liquor Co. and the ice depot. On Bay

street, from Monk street up, the fire swept Herzog's brick building used as a retail dry goods store, Hirsch's wholesale and retail liquor store, several smaller stores and two empty stores, all in a block of brick buildings.

### BILL INTRODUCED

In the Senate to Establish a Uniform Flag for the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the senate Thursday Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to regulate the use of a uniform flag in the army and navy, its proportions and the location of the stars in the blue field. The flag proposed is to be used on and after July 4, 1900. The arrangement of the stars is as follows: Three in each corner and a central star around which shall be entwined a sufficient number of stars so that the total number in the blue field will represent the total number of states. The bill sets out that the twelve stars in the four corners and the one in the center represents the 13 original states, according to their geographical location on the map, assuming the top of the field to be north, and the other states are represented in the circle of stars in the order in which they were admitted into the union, placing the oldest states nearest the center. The idea carried out in this bill is that of Mr. Alonzo Mather, of Chicago.

### County Treasurer Suicides.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 3.—Two boys hunting ducks on Salt creek, near the state penitentiary building, three miles from the city early Thursday evening, found the dead body of a man in the weeds on the bed of the creek. It proved to be that of Maxey Cobb, treasurer of this (Lincoln) county. He had committed suicide, presumably by taking poison, as there were no marks of violence. This is the tragic sequel to the treasury shortage of nearly \$40,000, which developed last week and for which Cobb was held responsible.

### Human Brain Photographed.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Prof. G. O. Ogden, of the Central high school, has successfully photographed, with the Roentgen rays and Crookes' tube, the human brain, and located a tumor near the base of it. The woman who was the subject in the case, has been suffering for some time with a tumor. It is likely that the doctors may be able to successfully operate on her and remove the growth.

### Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate Thursday confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Ohio—T. G. Weger, Delphos, Illinois—T. G. Boyer, Altamont, Indiana—Jesse M. Ballard, Marion.

## THE KHEWIVE

Regrets That He is So Poorly Prepared for War.

Also That His Military Education Had Been Sadly Neglected in His Youth.

Concludes That He Will Not Go to War, But Will While Away His Hours at His Alexandria Summer Resort—Lord Cromer Opposes an Invasion.

New York, April 3.—A special to the Herald from Cairo says: The demand for war news here is so great that every evening there are fresh rumors of attacks and reverses somewhere up the Nile. The movement of the troops at this point has about ceased, though recruiting and forced enlistment go on vigorously. The officers of the Connaught rangers have been given a farewell dinner in anticipation of an early forward movement.

Your correspondent has interviewed the khedive. He said he took great interest in this Upper Nile campaign, though he was sorry that it was so suddenly forced upon Egypt that due preparations could not be made. He regretted that his military education had not been concluded when he was called to succeed his father. His highness thought that there were now over 10,000 Egyptian and English troops between Assouan and Akasheh. He asked about the Japanese army and navy and showed a deep interest in all that was told him. When something was said about his Sudanese troops being officered by English, he expressed great confidence in them. His highness will shortly go to the Alexandria resort for the summer.

The discussion in the house of commons on Lord Cromer's attitude toward the Dongola expedition can be easily answered from here. From the outset the British representative has disapproved of the movement. He did not advise it and his opinion was not sought. He believes that the revenues of Egypt should be used for relieving and improving the country and not in re-conquering territory not needed at present. He fears that all his financial labors will be lost. He is, however, giving the expedition his hearty support now that it has been entered upon.

British military men here express contempt for the hostile face of France toward the policy of England up the Nile and regard her as pitifully unable to grapple Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The desperadoes are gathering in strength for offensive action, and at the war office Friday afternoon the opinion was frequently expressed that the situation at the front is growing serious. There is a feeling that the advancing column is entirely inadequate.

### REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year was Friday reported to the house by Mr. Hooker (rep., N. Y.) chairman of the river and harbor committee. Among the principal allowances for harbors are the following:

Tonawanda harbor, N. Y., \$50,000; Erie harbor, Pa., re-survey ordered; ship channel, Galveston bay, Tex., \$50,000; Sabine Pass, Tex., \$50,000.

Contracts authorized to complete, not to exceed \$1,403,850.

Ashtabula, O., \$50,000 of which \$40,000 is for the construction of breakwaters.

Harbor at Black River, O., \$30,000.

Harbor at Cleveland, O., \$80,000, to be used for extension of breakwater and repair and rebuilding of piers and breakwater and widening and extending the channel between the piers and in the outer harbor. Contracts authorized for the completion of these projects, to cost not exceeding \$1,354,000.

Fairport Harbor, O., \$30,000; Sandusky, O., \$40,000; Toledo, O., for straight channel through Maumee bay, \$150,000; Conneaut, O., \$40,000; outer harbor at Michigan City, Ind., \$70,000; inner harbor, \$70,000; Calumet harbor, Chicago, \$75,000.

New Line from Pittsburgh to Youngstown.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Two engineering corps are engaged in surveying a route for a first-class railroad to be constructed between Pittsburgh and Youngstown, O. One corps is headed by Engineer Holbrook, formerly general superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road. The other is in charge of Engineer Patterson. The new road, it is said, will parallel the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railway. It is stated that Senator Calvin S. Brice and Senator Wm. Flinn, of Pittsburgh, are back of the movement, which has not as yet been regularly incorporated. Work of construction will begin within a year.

A Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Early Friday morning a boiler exploded at one of the Forest Oil Co.'s oil wells on the Thornburg farm in Robinson township, five miles from Pittsburgh. Engineer W. S. Thomas was blown a 100 feet, both arms and both legs being broken. He received a terrible gash in the abdomen and was badly scalded. He will die. John B. Beck, coal hauler, was also seriously injured, but may recover. Over pressure of steam was the cause of the explosion.

Two Quay Delegates.

EASTON, Pa., April 3.—The republicans of the eighth congressional district Friday elected Gen. Frank Reeder and J. M. Dreisbach delegates to the St. Louis convention. They were not instructed, but both are pronounced Quay men.

### INSANE MAN SHOT

By a Mob, Who Were in Pursuit of Him, Near Elliott, Ill.

ELLIOTT, Ill., April 3.—John Franklin, of Fort Recovery, O., an insane man, met a tragic death near this place Thursday. He and his wife were on their way from Ohio to St. Louis on a Lake Erie train, and when they reached Bloomington Wednesday night Mrs. Franklin was taken sick and they determined to return to Fort Recovery. At two o'clock Thursday morning Franklin leaped from the east bound Lake Erie train, near Holder, while the train was at full speed. The train was stopped and held for two hours while a vain search was made for Franklin. Mrs. Franklin left the train at Holder and found her husband. They resumed their eastward journey Thursday and at 10 a.m., while the train was pulling out of this place, Franklin fell from the steps of a car, striking his head on a railway tie. He jumped to his feet and declared that a mob was pursuing him wanting to kill him. He then fled across the country pursued by a crowd. He was pursued by an increasing mob five hours. During this time he "stood off" his pursuers by firing at them with a big revolver.

He entered a farmer's stable, took a horse and fled on its back. A few miles further on he changed this horse for another. He was finally stopped by a barbed wire fence corner and some one in the pursuing party shot him with a shotgun loaded with slugs, wounding him in the knee and face. His leg was amputated and at six o'clock he died. The affair caused the most intense excitement. The whole country was in pursuit, afoot or horseback and in vehicles.

### SHIP-BUILDING.

Total Number of New Vessels During the Last Quarter, 124.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—During the last quarter the total number of vessels built and documented in the United States was 124, of 28,170 tons as compared with 128 vessels of 29,336 tons for the previous quarter. Of the vessels built during the last quarter 65 were sail and 59 steam. The steel steamers built were 9 of 12,349 tons of which 2, of 7,004 tons were built on the great lakes. Forty-eight wooden sailing vessels of 9,086 tons were built on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, and 26 wooden steam vessels of 3,312 tons were built on western rivers.

### Burglar Wounded and Captured.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 3.—Charles Filer, a notorious outlaw, in attempting to rob the postoffice at Shiloh at midnight Thursday night, started the burglar alarm, which is connected with the residence of Postmaster Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson and his sons hurried to the office and pursued the burglar, who fled. They shot and wounded him in the arm, side and hip, captured and brought him to the county jail at three o'clock Friday morning. Filer has served several terms in the state prison for robbery.

### Arms Distributed Among the Boers.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says that 2,000 rifles were sent from Johannesburg to Pretoria on Saturday last and, together with ammunition, were issued on Sunday to Boers and every officer. This distribution of arms caused the wildest rumors, but the general opinion is that the arms were given out as a provision against possible developments in the Metabale rising.

Herbert Appears Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Herbert appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs Friday morning, the committee now having under consideration the naval appropriation bill. It is believed this bill will be reported by the middle of next week. The number of battleships provided for by the house bill, it is said, be left undisturbed.

### Another Victim of the Explosion.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 3.—As a result of Tuesday's disastrous boiler explosion at Planter's Oil mill, another body was found Thursday morning, that of Harry Calhoun, an aeronaut, who had gone to the mill to secure a valve for his balloon. This swells the list of the dead to six. Columbus Washington, colored, horribly scalded, will probably die.

Bessemer Steel Manufacturers Organize.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Representatives of very nearly all the leading manufacturing firms of Bessemer steel in the United States met Thursday at the Hotel Waldorf in this city and formed themselves into an association or combination to regulate and protect the business.

A \$4,000,000 Custom House at New York.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds Friday unanimously ordered a favorable report to be made on Representative Quigg's bill to build a \$4,000,000 custom house in New York on the site of the present building.

Turned Over to Jersey Authorities.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—John Rech, the self-confessed murderer of his alleged wife, Bessie Weaver, at Estellville, N. J., was turned over to the New Jersey authorities and taken to May's Landing Friday.

An Assignment at Muskegon, Mich.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 3.—The Kelley Bros. Manufacturing Co. Friday morning filed mortgages to the amount of \$92,000. The factory is located in Muskegon Heights and does fine interior finish and cabinet work, employing 250 hands.

### Hoop Factory Burned.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 3.—Barber and Britton Hoop Co.'s factory was burned Friday morning. There are strong suspicions of incendiarism. The loss is about \$25,000; insurance \$10,000.



### BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

#### FIERCE BLIZZARD.

Terrific Wind and Snow Storm Visits Cleveland, O.—Two Fatalities.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The fiercest blizzard of the winter struck Cleveland Thursday morning and raged with increasing fury all day. Thursday night the wind, accompanied by a dense fall of whirling, blinding snow, reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour.

Street railway travel at times has been at a standstill and many lines have been forced to suspend operations. Two accidents have been reported. In front of the city hall Thursday evening, a man who refused to give his name, blinded by the snow, while attempting to cross the street, was knocked down by a cable car and severely hurt. Richard Frank, of 1313 Lockyear, a printer, was struck by a cable car which the storm prevented him from seeing. Both legs were crushed and were amputated at Huron street hospital. At many spots the snow drifts reached a height of about eight feet.

#### PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Wagon Struck by a Train Kills a By-stander, But the Driver Escapes Serious Injury.

MASSILLON, O., April 3.—In passing over the Ft. Wayne tracks at North Lawrence, just before noon Friday a Massillon brewery truck, driven by Charles Matthews was struck by a west-bound express No. 9, and completely demolished. Matthews escaped but the wrecked wagon struck Moses Farmer, a coal miner, standing near by, and instantly killed him.

He was bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose when picked up. He leaves seven children. One of his boys was fatally burned in a Dalton mine explosion not long ago.

#### IN LARGE GRAIN MARKETS.

Bogus Ohio Crop Reports Are Being Extensively Circulated.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Secretary Miller, of the state board of agriculture, has discovered that forged crop reports, purporting to emanate from his office, are being circulated in the large grain markets to influence prices. He issued no crop report for March, yet a bulletin was circulated at Chicago bearing his name, and he is informed that a copy of an alleged crop report is now circulating at Chicago and Toledo. He has not yet compiled the April report, and has not all the data for it collected.

#### Pardoned by the Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Gov. Bushnell has pardoned Phillip Haas, sent up for manslaughter in 1891 from Scioto county. He was serving a 12-years' sentence. Also, Homer M. Seigler, sent up for an unnatural crime from Deane county, and Lottie Hyman, a bigamist. Earl Smith, who was doing time for aiding a prisoner to escape, had his sentence commuted to one year.

#### Trial by Court-Martial.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—A favorable report has been made by the senate military committee upon Shryock's bill, which gives national guard officers, when arraigned for having caused the death of members of a mob or bystanders, the privilege of being tried by court-martial.

#### Smallpox Reported at Zanesville.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Health Officer Sutton, in a dispatch from Zanesville to Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, says one patient died there of smallpox Thursday night and another new case has developed, to which great numbers have been exposed.

#### Revenge of Tramps.

SANDUSKY, O., April 3.—Three tramps who were ejected from a Lake Shore freight train near here Thursday, took revenge upon the railroad company by setting fire to some cars on a siding. Three empty box cars were entirely destroyed and some others damaged.

#### The Torrens Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—The heretofore much-talked-of Torrens land act has finally made its appearance in the senate, Gen. Clark appearing as its sponsor. It is late in the session, but he will make a strong effort to get the bill into the statute books.

#### The Anti-Lynching Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Representative Smith's anti-lynching bill, which has passed the house, has been recommended for passage by the senate judiciary committee.

#### The Rogers Bill Passes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—The house Thursday afternoon passed the Rogers bill. This measure gives the street railways a 50-years' franchise.

### Arrival and Departure of Train.

B. & O. S.W.  
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & C. C. Ex.  
LEAVE—7:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—8:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

O. R. R. (Eastern Time)  
SOUTH—10:35 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 7:00 p. m.  
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.

## Mothers,

We are right good people for you to know when you want to buy a new suit for your boy. We keep the kind that looks well and wears well, and at the prices that will meet your approval; not only all this but will take your

### Periodical Tickets

Just the same.

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

### Col. Adams Arrested in England.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A telegram was received here Thursday by Wm. A. Pinkerton announcing the arrest at Southampton, Eng., of Matt Adams, the defaulting district clerk of Denver. Col. Adams fled from Denver November 30 last with about \$75,000 which he had stolen from the county and from his wards.

### Opposed to Free Coinage of Silver.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution declaring its belief that the free coinage of silver is in the way for a revival of confidence and business prosperity and demanding a gold standard.

### An Editor Commits Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Thomas Wharton, a member of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Times, committed suicide Friday morning by jumping from the fourth-story window of his boarding house, 904 Spruce street. He was 36 years of age and is believed to have been suffering from temporary insanity.

### Senator Voorhees Much Better.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, was reported as much better Friday. No immediate danger is apprehended.

### Charged With Counterfeiting.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Thomas Allman, a prominent young man of Zanesville, O., was arrested there Thursday night on the charge of counterfeiting and brought here. A full outfit of tools for counterfeiting silver coin was found in his house.

### Gas Well Catches Fire.

SUGAR GROVE, O., April 3.—The large gas well on the Hammond farm, about two miles from here, caught fire from the regulator-house. No one was injured. The well has a pressure of 750 pounds to the square inch, and made a big blaze.

### Least, Luker's Name Stricken Off.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Adj. Gen. Axline has ordered the name of Henry J. Luker, first lieutenant Company D, First infantry, Cincinnati, struck from the rolls on account of unexplained absence for three months.

### For the Ohio University.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Mr. Falloon's bill authorizing the trustees of the Ohio university to expend \$80,000 for buildings in anticipation of the tax levy has passed the senate.

### Gov. Bushnell Issues a Requisition.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Gov. Bushnell Thursday issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana at the request of Robert McGinnis, who is wanted as a fugitive from justice.

## Our Easter Sale!

The Latest Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing, And at Prices far below anything ever offered before in this city.

### FOR MEN:

An All-Wool Cassimere Suit in Steel Gray, Light Gray and Fancy Mixtures, sewed throughout with silk and trimmed in best possible manner. Well worth \$10.00.

Our Easter Price

\$7.50

### FOR MEN:

This selection includes all the exquisite new patterns in Velvour Cassimeres, Ribbed Worsteds, Black, Blue and Fancy Tweeds in Sack or Frock; lined with best double warp Serge and Italian Cloth. Equal to anything heretofore seen in the city for \$15.00

Our Easter Price

\$11.50

### Youths' Suits

In All wool Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres. In plain colors and stylish, Fancy Patterns; sizes from 12 to 19 years.

Our Easter Price

\$4.75

### Boys Fine Suits

Made of Fancy Cheviots, Galashields and hard Twisted, serviceable Tweed Cloths.

### In Combination Suits:

Coat, two pairs of pants (double knee and seat) and cap to match.

Our Easter Price

\$4.00

### LATEST STYLES MEN'S PANTS FOR SPRING.

Men's Pants in Gray and Black Cheviot, well-made, a real \$2.00 value.

Our Easter Price

\$1.25

Men's Pants in the new Spring Patterns, stripes and checks in Cassimeres and Scotches, regularly sold for \$3.75.

Our Easter Price

\$2.75

An elegant assortment of Men's Dress Cassimere and Worsteds Pants, faultless in fit and tailor-made, regularly sold for \$5.50.

Our Easter Price

\$4.00

We have just received a fresh new line of *Easter Neckwear*. All the leading shapes—Four in Hands, Tecks, Club House Ties and Bows in the new Spring Patterns—catchy styles.

The latest and nobbiest styles in Stiff and Alpine Hats. We handle the Knox, Dunlap and Miller styles.

No trouble to show goods. Give us a trial.

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